

STEVEN C. WILDECK

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

An executive in higher education, with nearly 30 years of experience providing leadership in financial, administrative, and change management services. Strong management skills in the areas of financial administration, budget, business services, human resources, risk management, and facilities planning and management. A proven leader and relationship-builder with a positive, energetic, and collaborative style working with others.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Wisconsin System

September, 2013 – present

Interim Vice President for Finance

- Serve as the Chief Financial Officer for the UW System, with approximately \$5.1 billion in annual revenue.
- Serve as trust officer for the UW System Board of Regents, with approximately \$500 million in trust assets.
- Serve as the deputy of the Division of Administration and Fiscal Affairs, reporting to the Senior Vice President of the division.
- Serve as a member of the UW System President's cabinet.
- Advise campus chancellors on financial and administrative issues and challenges.
- Serve as staff to the Board of Regents Business and Finance Committee and Audit Committee.
- Provide leadership and mentorship to associate vice presidents, directors, and assistants within the Office of Finance in areas such as planning, policy development, and operations. Engage closely the six units within the Office of Finance, which include Financial Administration, Budget and Planning, Capital Budget and Planning, Trust Funds, Administrative Services, and the UW (HRS) Service Center.
- Serve on UW System committees, including the Executive Committee for Enterprise-wide Administrative Systems, the Common Systems Review Group, and a variety of other ad hoc committees.
- Provide leadership, mentorship, and guidance to the UW System Chief Business Officers.
- Oversee the UW Service Center, which processes approximately \$2.9 billion in payroll and benefits-related transactions annually for 72,000 employees.
- Ensure the fiscal integrity and internal controls structure of the UW System.
- Serve as a liaison to the Legislative Audit Bureau, the Legislative Fiscal Bureau, and state agencies.
- Serve on the College Savings Program (Edvest) Board of Directors.
- Serve as a contracting officer for the Board of Regents.

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**University of Wisconsin Colleges &
University of Wisconsin-Extension**
Vice Chancellor for Administration and Finance

August, 2007-September, 2013
(on leave while serving as Interim Vice President)

University of Wisconsin Colleges
Vice Chancellor for Administration and Finance

November, 2000 – August, 2007

- Served as chief financial and administrative officer for UW Colleges and UW-Extension, two state-wide institutions with budgets of over \$370 million.
- Represented UW Colleges and UW-Extension to the UW System Administration, the UW Board of Regents, members of the Wisconsin Legislature, and members of the public on financial, capital, and other administrative matters.
- Supported the chancellor in achieving strategic goals by providing professional leadership, skillful resource management, and fiduciary integrity.
- Provided influential leadership on important policy matters.
- Developed financial reports, forecasts, and models. Presented to faculty, staff, and institutional leadership.
- Directed a team of professionals in their leadership of financial and administrative services units, including; Associate Vice Chancellors for Administration and Finance, Directors of Human Resources, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Information Technology, Director of Facilities, Director of Auxiliaries, Risk and Safety Manager, and Employee Assistance Consultant.
- Led the process of overhauling the UW Colleges centralized financial model to one that focuses on decentralized responsibility-centered management.
- Led development of annual operating and capital budgets, working in coordination with campuses, governance committees and institutional leadership. Presented financial and budgetary information to leadership groups, governance committees, and advocacy groups such as the Board of Visitors.
- Oversaw the capital building program for UW Colleges and UW-Extension. Provided political and administrative guidance to campus deans in their development of capital improvement campaigns. Represented the UW Colleges to the UW Board of Regents and State Building Commission on capital budget matters.
- Represented UW Colleges and UW-Extension at local, state and national meetings and events. Represented the Chancellor's office with local governments.
- Served as a contracting officer on behalf of the UW System Board of Regents.
- Worked collaboratively with campus deans, assistant deans, directors, and institutional office staff to resolve issues, develop policy, and provide leadership. Listened to and supported the campuses and divisions as they strive to focus on the needs of their students and communities.

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University of Wisconsin-Rock County

August, 1993 - November, 2000

Assistant Dean for Administrative Services

- Served as chief financial officer; planned and administered campus budgets in consultation with faculty and student governance committees.
- Communicated with and presented issues affecting the university to the Rock County Board of Supervisors and Rock County administration.
- Managed the campus business services office, accounts receivable, accounts payable, banking, cashier services, purchasing, payroll, and staff benefits.
- Led the planning and implementation of a major science building construction project.
- Planned and directed campus facility projects, and developed long-range plans through the first-ever campus master planning process.
- Directed the physical plant including building maintenance, custodial, heating/cooling and grounds. Developed preventive maintenance, equipment replacement, and facility improvement programs.
- Designed and implemented instructional technology improvements derived from modernization grants or building project funds.
- Directed the campus information technology unit, local area network, and computing facilities. Planned and designed infrastructure improvements.
- Managed auxiliary services including the bookstore, dining services, and facility rental program.
- Developed environmental health & safety programs, and chaired the campus safety committee.

Andersen Consulting, S.C., Chicago Office

June, 1989 – July, 1993

Consultant, Change Management Services

- Served as an expert to several large corporate and government clients to meet change-related organizational challenges. Gained the trust and confidence of clients.
- Implemented successful organizational change techniques, including client programs designed to enhance employee satisfaction, productivity, and support of organizational goals.
- Documented and analyzed existing business processes and redesigned those containing non-value-added steps.
- Worked with systems design teams to learn system functionality and develop training databases and materials.
- Designed and developed instructor-led and computer-based training materials.
- Facilitated client department reorganizations through careful analysis of business objectives and review of activities and responsibilities.
- Served as an instructor for clients and consultants.
- Advised client management on business performance issues and recommended changes.
- Supervised and facilitated client work groups.
- Developed and implemented communication and marketing plans.

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University of Wisconsin-Madison

Transportation Coordinator, Parking & Transportation Services August, 1984 – August, 1988

- Managed campus-wide transit and ridesharing programs of over \$1.5 million.
- Worked closely with the City of Madison to collaborate on local transportation programs.
- Conducted cost/benefit and feasibility studies for various service alternatives and establishment of fares.
- Develop computerized ridership information systems.
- Conducted rider needs analyses and studies to determine the most effective routes and schedules.
- Served as UW-Madison representative to the Dane County Ridesharing Committee.
- Served on the Chancellor's Security Committee.
- Developed and implemented transportation-related communication and marketing plans.
- Communicated transit industry concerns to members of congress and the state legislature.

Information Systems Consultant, Fleet Services

May, 1987 – May, 1989

- Reviewed overall fleet operations as they pertain to vehicle acquisitions, usage and reporting requirements.
- Designed and developed the first computerized fleet usage and vehicle maintenance tracking system used by UW-Madison.

EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin-Madison

May, 1989

Master of Business Administration – Management

University of Wisconsin-Madison

December, 1985

Bachelor of Science-Agriculture

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Society for College and University Planning (www.scup.org)
- National Association for College and University Business Officers (www.nacubo.org)
- Project Kaleidoscope, workshop planner and facilitator (www.pkal.org)